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Fundraiser To Benefit Missing Children's Organization

The 5th annual fundraiser to benefit Gabriel's Gifts Missing Children's Organization, a Houston-based missing children's organization, is slated for Sunday, April 30th, from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Crapitto's Cucina Italiana, 2400 Mid Lane, is hosting the event for the fifth straight year. The restaurant is located just off Westheimer near the upscale Galleria shopping district.

Feted as a Champagne Italian Brunch, proceeds from the event will help increase awareness and aid in the safe recovery of missing children. Doreen Wise, founder, named the 501(c)(3) organization in honor of her late son, Gabriel who was missing for four months during 2000. Gabriel's Gifts CEO, Beth Alberts, also serves as the director for the Houston Regional Amber Plan.

This year's event will honor the Houston Police Department's Missing Person's Division for its extraordinary commitment to the missing and their families. Special volunteer guests include Miss East Texas, Melissa Griffin, and Miss Lufkin, Melissa Griffin (photos available upon requests).

A silent auction will also be held during the event. Items include weekend fishing and hunting getaways, a trip to Sedona, Arizona, signed Houston Rockets and Comets posters, Houston Texans' Tickets and numerous gift baskets, golf items, and antique jewelry and glassware.

Tickets are \$250 for Archangel Level (sponsorship) and \$100 for Gabriel's Angels Level (individual tickets). Donations may be mailed to Gabriel's Gifts, 6330 West Loop South, Suite 105, Bellaire, Texas 77401. To obtain a ticket or to learn more about the organization, please contact Beth Alberts at 713.314.3644 or Associate Director, Melissa Hulin at 713.314.3673.

The organization's website is: www.gabrielsgifts.org

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